FW: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

From: "Badawey, Vance - Personal" <Irrelevant @parl.gc.ca>
To: "Mendicino, Marco - Personal" <Irrelevant @parl.gc.ca>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2022 17:22:31 +0000

FYI…

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From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Sent: February 9, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Badawey, Vance - Personal <Irrelevant @parl.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge
Vance,
NRP responded and are now much more engaged. Thanks!!
Personal Info.

From: Personal
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:01 AM
To: 'Badawey, Vance - Personal' <Irrelevant @parl.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge
Vance,
Here is my e-mail string with NRP Staff Sergeant Ellwood
You will note I asked for his help in setting up a meeting with the OPP. He has not responded to that request.
Personal Info.

From: Personal
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:42 PM
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge
http://www.101morefm.ca/news/local-news/freedom-convoy-heading-to-peace-bridge/

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Personal Info.
Date: February 8, 2022 at 8:35:37 PM EST
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: Re: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

Eric,
FYI

Can we arrange for a call with OPP tomorrow?

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2022, at 12:30 PM, Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca> wrote:

Pers

We are attempting to gain some further information from various sources at this moment. Our Senior management and our Intelligence Unit are aware of this possible demonstration and are reaching out to other stakeholders at this moment. I am sure a meeting will be set, just unsure of when. I have a meeting tomorrow with Town By-Law for an unrelated issue and will discuss a possible demonstration with them as well.
Regards,
Eric

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From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Sent: February 8, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: RE: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

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Hi Eric,
Any chance we could convene a virtual meeting this afternoon with the OPP, CBSA, and the Town to plan to avoid this from happening here at the Peace Bridge? https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/ambassador-bridge-traffic-blocked-by-anti-mandate-protesters
Thanks!
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From: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 5:04 PM
To: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Subject: Re: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge
Ron,
As we discussed, the Sgt scheduled to be working Sunday day shift is , Sgt Mike Webb. He can be reached at Personal . All the Sgt's carry this cell phone when they are working. He would be your first point of contact and he will be updated with the information that we have and anything that comes in before Sunday.

If I get anything more, I will let you know.
Regards,
Eric

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From: Personal Info.
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 3:10:01 PM
To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>
Subject: Convoy for Freedom - Peace Bridge

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Hi Eric,
I left you a voicemail on this same issue.
We are hearing some unconfirmed reports that there may be a trucker's convoy/blockade at the Peace Bridge on Sunday.
See the two items below.
We are obviously concerned that a trucker blockade at the Peace Bridge could end up being a repeat of what is happening at Coutts, Alberta and would be catastrophic.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/blockade-alberta-coutts-crossing-protest-1.6338228
The purpose of this e-mail is two- fold; first, make you aware. Second, what can we do to prevent/mitigate any protest, should one be planned at the Peace Bridge.
I can be reached at any time at Personal .
Thanks.
Personal Info.

From: Armoogam, Peter (MTO) <Pete.Armoogam@ontario.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Personal Info. >; Personal Info. >
Subject: Convoy for Freedom

Personal
This is the latest intel I have:
Preliminary unconfirmed reports that indicate a potential blockade at Ambassador Bridge and following that may be Fort Erie and Montreal starting on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The blockage plan is co-ordinated efforts by CMVs to block incoming laneways to both CBSA and US CBP lanes at both entry ports.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. There will also be blockades set up for February 5th 2021 at queens Park in Toronto. We continue to monitor.

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